

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows in accordance with the Revised Format of Amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A network addressable device in a communications network for printing a document for a mobile network user, comprising:
 - (a) a global printer array linked with the communications network the global printer array including a network of commercial printer outlets; and
 - (b) an assessor linked with the global printer array and the network user, the assessor implementing a computer program code for selecting a localized printer from the global printer array.
2. (original) The network addressable device according to claim 1 wherein the assessor receives network user parameters from the network user through the communications network.
3. (original) The network addressable device according to claim 1 wherein the assessor establishes a localized zone of printer candidates, the localized printer selected from the localized zone.
4. (original) The network addressable device according to claim 1 wherein the network addressable device further includes a repository for storing the information used for printing.
5. (currently amended) In a computer system, computer program code on computer readable media for printing a document for a mobile network user, the computer program code comprising:
 - (a) a first computer program code for receiving network user parameters via a network addressable device;
 - (b) a second computer program code for linking the network addressable device with a global printer array the global printer array including a network of commercial printer outlets;

- 9 (c) a third computer program code for selecting a localized printer from the
10 global printer array;
11 (d) a fourth computer program code for determining the availability of the
12 localized printer with respect to the network user parameters; and
13 (e) a fifth computer program code for spooling the localized printer.

- 1 6.(original) The computer program code according to claim 5 wherein the third
2 computer program code includes:
3 (a) a computer program code for establishing a localized zone of printer
4 candidates; and
5 (b) a computer program code for designating the printer candidate at a
6 minimum distance from the localized zone to the network user as the
7 localized printer.

- 1 7.(original) The computer program code according to claim 5 wherein the fourth
2 computer program code includes a computer program code for
3 determining whether the localized printer satisfies printer parameters of
4 the network user.

- 1 8.(currently amended) The computer program code according to claim 5 wherein the
2 fourth computer program code further includes a computer program code for
3 determining delivery cost expectations of the network user.

- 1 9.(original) The computer program code according to claim 5 wherein the fourth
2 computer program code further includes a computer program code for
3 determining time expectations of the network user.

- 1 10.(original) The computer program code according to claim 5 wherein the fifth
2 computer program code includes a computer program code for displaying
3 the status of the localized printer.

- 1 11.(currently amended) In a communications network environment, a method for printing
2 a document for a mobile network user, comprising the steps of:
3 (a) receiving network user parameters via a network addressable device;

- 4 (b) selecting a localized printer from a global printer array of the network
5 addressable device with respect to the network user parameters the global
6 printer array including a network of commercial printer outlets;;
7 (c) determining availability of the selected localized printer; and
8 (d) engaging the localized printer.

1 12.(original) The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of receiving network
2 user parameters includes the step of receiving network user parameters
3 from an Internet communications network.

1 13.(original) The method according to claim 12 wherein the step of receiving network
2 user parameters includes the step of receiving network user parameters
3 from a browser.

1 14.(original) The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of receiving network
2 user parameters includes the step of receiving network user parameters
3 from an intranet communications network.

1 15.(original) The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of selecting a
2 localized printer includes the steps of:

- 3 (a) establishing a localized zone of printer candidates; and
4 (b) designating a printer candidate with a minimum distance from the
5 localized zone to the network user as the localized printer.

1 16.(original) The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of selecting a
2 localized printer includes the step of determining whether the localized
3 printer satisfies printer parameters of the network user.

1 17.(original) The method according to claim 16 further comprising the step of
2 displaying status of the localized printer.

1 18.(original) The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of selecting a
2 localized printer includes the step of determining time expectations
3 associated with the localized printer.

1 **19.(currently amended)**The method according to claim 11 wherein the step of selecting a
2 localized printer includes the step of determining delivery costs associated with
3 the localized printer.

1 **20.(original)** The method according to claim 11 wherein step of selecting a localized
2 printer includes the step of asking whether the network user wishes to wait
3 if the localized printer is unavailable.